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METHOD FOR DEVELOPING, TESTING

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MACROMOLECULES AND COMPLEX

AGGREGATES FOR IMPROVED PAYLOAD AND CONTROLLABLE

**DE/ASSOCIATION RATES** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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June 7, 2000

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

In claim 4, line 1, please delete ",2 or 3,

In claim 5, line 1, please delete "claims 1, 2 of 3" and insert in its place --claim 1--.

In claim 6, line 1, please delete "or 5"

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